

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Chikamasa YAMASHITA et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1616
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Application No.: 10/538,837	)	Examiner: James Henry Alstrum
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Filed: June 13, 2005	)	
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For: NOVEL DRY POWDER INHALATION	)	
SYSTEM FOR TRANSPULMONARY	)	Confirmation No.: 5653
ADMINISTRATION	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This reply is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed July 28, 2009.  
A request for a one month extension of time and the appropriate fee are being filed  
concurrently with this reply. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.